

**Serving God and His People since 1903**  
***St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church***

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

**Sunday, February 27, 2022**

Sunday of Cheese-Fare			
SUN	Feb. 27	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church Panakhyda for the souls of war in Ukraine
MON	March 28	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	March 1	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	March 2	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THUR	March 3	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	March 4	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	March 5	9:00 AM	Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our beloved deceased
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast			
SUN	March 6	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church

**Welcome** – To all who are tired and need rest; To all who mourn and need comfort; To all who are friendless and need friendship; To all who are discouraged and need hope; To all who are homeless and need sheltering love; To all who sin and need a Savior; And to whomsoever will, The Parish of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church opens Wide its doors, In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! **Our mission:** let us be a community filled with faith in God, love for our tradition and our Church, and love for one another.

**In case of emergency** – if you need to reach Father Volodymyr in an emergency and he is unavailable at the rectory, please call him at 570-328-3818. If you are admitted to a hospital or at home and would like Father to visit you, please call the Rectory Office (302-762-5511) to request visitation of the sick.

**Sanctuary light** – if you are interested in requesting the Sanctuary Light to burn in memory of your deceased love ones, please see Father. The light will burn for one week and the cost is \$20.

**Bequests to Your Parish:** please remember St. Nicholas Church with memorial gifts in your will.

**The Sanctuary Light** for the week of February 27<sup>th</sup> is requested by Mr./Mrs. Walter Szczerban in memory of + R. Scott King. May his be eternal! Vichanaya Pamiat!

**2022 Church Envelopes and Calendars** are available in the Church Hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes today.

**Visiting the sick** will be on Friday, March 5, 2022 after 10:00 am.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE!**

**Let us remember our sick in our prayers:** Peter & Joan Kurych, John Hynansky, Larissa Kyj, Pauline Sokolski, Alexander Sokolski, Bohdan Hrycushko, Walter Szczerban, Anna Pohorylo; Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Julia, Bohdan & Orest Sobkiw, Dolores Losten, Lydia Lubun.

**Parish income for February 20<sup>th</sup>** : Sunday \$1,069; Holy Day \$36; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$90; Improvements \$20; Eternal Light \$; Bulletin \$5; Property Insurance \$; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$16; Seminary \$; Property Insurance \$; Initial Offering \$; Lent \$. TOTAL: \$1,239.00. Thank you for your donations!

**Pediatric Burn Victims Mission** – Soyuz Ykrainok express our thanks to Very Rev. Volodymyr Klanichka and Church parishioners for your contributions towards the 2022 fundraiser to help badly burned children in Ukraine live normal lives. Through the efforts of the local branch and your generosity \$1,440 was donated to this very needed cause.

**Forgiveness Sunday** with Forgiveness Service today after Divine Liturgy is our traditional way to begin Lent called the Great Fast. So, if in any way I may have sinned, offended or hurt you over this past year, I ask for your forgiveness. Please forgive me my brothers and sisters! May God Forgive you and I forgive also!

**Prayer for Ukraine** – Sunday, February 27 at 12:00 pm please join Orthodox and Catholic prayers service at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church at 1406 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE. Come and support the brave people of Ukraine. Stand as freedom loving Americans with shoulder/shoulder with Ukraine. Slava Ukraini/Glory to Ukraine.

**Prayers for Departed Souls** are offered at every Divine Liturgy with Panakhyda. During the Great Lent, special Liturgies are served Saturdays at 9:00 AM (Sorokousty) for this purpose. Please remember to provide the priest with a list of names of loved ones so that we can pray for them.

**Forgiveness Vespers** will be sung on Cheesefare Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 4 p.m. in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, Pa. All the faithful and religious are invited to begin the Lenten Journey through the Great Fast by participating in the Forgiveness Vespers Service celebrated by Metropolitan Borys Gudziak, Bishop Andriy Rabyi and the Philadelphia Deanery Clergy.

**CONDOLENCES:** We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to Luba Berbeza and Pierce Family on the occasion of falling asleep husband, brother, father and grandfather + James Pierce on Monday, February 21, 2022. His funeral service will be held at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 11:00am. May the Lord God help and bless grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +James Pierce into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory!

**Lenten Regulations 2022**–By the threefold discipline of fasting, prayer and almsgiving the Church keeps the Great Fast/Lent from Monday, **February 28**, after Cheesefare Sunday to the day before Easter, Holy Saturday, **April 16**. The following regulations apply, in general, to all Ukrainian Catholics of the Philadelphia Archeparchy between ages 21 to 60: Abstinence from meat and dairy products on the First Day of the Great Fast, **February 28**, and on Good Friday, **April 15**. The following regulations apply, in general, to all Ukrainian Catholics of the Philadelphia Archeparchy between ages 14 to 60: Abstinence from meat is to be observed on **all Fridays** of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat is suggested and encouraged on all Wednesdays of the Great Fast.